

## COLTS BREAK EVEN IN DOUBLE-HEADER

Everything That Could Went Against Home Club in First Game.

## PITCHER'S ERRORS HURT THE MOST

Colts Get Lead of One Run in Second Inning of the Second Game, and Thereafter There Was No Stopping Them and Very Little for Lynchburg to Do.

### Virginia League

RESULTS YESTERDAY.  
Richmond, 6; Lynchburg, 2 (first game).  
Richmond, 2; Lynchburg, 1 (second game).  
Roanoke, 3; Norfolk, 0.  
Danville, 4; Petersburg, 2.

#### STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	Won	Lost	P.C.	Year
Danville	28	22	.562	1909
Roanoke	30	24	.558	1909
Lynchburg	31	34	.477	1910
Norfolk	28	31	.475	1910
Richmond	29	33	.468	1910
Petersburg	27	33	.450	1909

#### WHERE THEY PLAY MONDAY.

Richmond at Petersburg.  
Roanoke at Danville.  
Norfolk at Lynchburg.

In spite of a wildness that would have made a mountain goat look like a sheep or a raging lion look like a lap-dog, Gus Salve broke Richmond's losing streak yesterday afternoon, and after giving the Lynchburgers everything in the world but hits, took the last game of the week by the score of 2 to 1. Incidentally, Lloyd, of Lynchburg, was as embarrassed as a minister's son at a performance of "The Blue Mouse," and was easy to find all the way through.

The first game, of course, went to the Lynchburgers, who took advantage of a bunch of errors by Morrissey and played with the Colts as Daniel played with the lions. In that game the Colts never had a look-in, and when it seemed as if they were about to take a nap anyhow, a big dash of enthusiasm on the part of some base-runners or a bit of fanwork on the part of a batter would shut the peep-hole and put a stop to all activity. Then Lynchburg would take advantage of something, and in two instances a runner galloped home bearing large wads and hunks of bacon.

The second game, which looked so all-right good to the Richmond fans, looked like a sick kitten in the first inning, and the crowd groaned tumultuously. Salve in that inning was as wild as a buck, and didn't seem to be able to improve. He had the backing of a Mathewson, however, and the day was saved by the fielders until Salve could be got within bounds. In that first inning four men took whacks at the ball without being officially "at bat," and one run came home.

The ball started with Hoffman, the first man up, and before he could train his eye over the plate, Salve had walked him. D. Smith came next with a hunt drop and a long fly, which killed the batter, but pushed Hoffman to second. Rowe pulled out a free pass the next moment, and on a wild pitch Hoffman went to third base. A. Smith came next with a long fly, which Wallace and before it could be returned, Hoffman was safe at home. Rowe was killed trying to steal second, and the inning closed.

Came Back to Earth.  
Then Salve came back with signs of coming back to solid earth, and in the next inning fanned two men and killed another on a long fly. In that same inning the Colts woke up and began to do things with Lloyd. First came a long fly to base on balls, and before he had settled himself comfortably on the sack Titman had scratched, and Wallace had to hot-foot it to second to keep from being thrown out. Smith tried to get him, but failed, and both men were safe on a fielder's choice.

Both runners moved up on Landgraaf's sacrifice, and before the Lynchburgers knew what had happened Wallace had scored on the same play. Then Messitt clouted out a safety and Titman scored. Salve scratched out, but there on the score board were two just young tallies, and it looked as if the day were saved by an even break.

After the lead had been taken from Lynchburg the Colts had the mortal knock and proceeded to play rings around the visitors. No more runs were brought in, but half a dozen clouts that should have been hits were stopped in midair and handled to the taste of the fairest Fanny of them all. The Richmond outfielders were particularly on the job, and each one of the three gathered in swats that looked good for at least two bags.

The first game belonged to Lynchburg from the first jump into the pit. The run didn't come until after the game had been played for some time, but the Lynchburgers had it all their own way before and after, and they made things look of a deep indigo hue. The second inning was the scene of action primarily, for it was then that one hit and two errors by Morrissey put the harpoon into those that had taken cold on the Colts. After that inning the Colts didn't see who was winning, and when they did get a glimpse it was only of flying heels and swinging bats. Morrissey was primarily responsible for losing his game, and although he heaved rather heavily all the contention was too much for him. The fatality was started by a hit from the bat of

## MANY ENTRIES FAIR RACE MEET

Early Closing Events Have Unusually Fine Fields—Thorough-breeds to Be Feature.

The racing at the State Fair of Virginia, October 4 to 8, promises to make the first week in October memorable in the sporting annals of 1910, and if the present plans are carried out will furnish the greatest race meet to be held in the South. The nominations in the \$1,000 early closing purses, 2:15 and 2:27 trot and three year and under trot, contain many names which are familiar in harness racing circles. Under the conditions of these purses a nominator may name and start more than one horse in each race, so it is probable that the 15 and 27, in which twenty and twenty-two horses have been named, will come to the wire with very large fields. In the three year and under trot, which is peculiarly a race for breeders, to furnish a test for young blood, twenty-two colts have been named, and it is promised in watching the youngsters demonstrate their stamina and blood.

Since the earliest days of the history of Virginia the thoroughbred has been a favorite. In recognition of the fact that the horse has been the testis under saddle on the flat and over the hurdles, the Race Committee of the Fair Association is preparing a program which will include each day a number of flat races and steeplechases. Judging from the assurances already received, it will attract not only the cream of Virginia stables, but will also draw heavily from the North.

## ANOTHER CLASSIC ADDED TO RECORD

Olambala Captures Brighton Handicap in Game Performance.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
New York, July 9.—Olambala, the gallant colt who has carried the colors of the Wilsons, after a series of memorable victories, added one more classic to his record when he captured the \$5,000 Brighton handicap this afternoon at the Empire City course. Coming right back from a Suburban victory, and with the credit of having equalled Broome's world record of 2:02 4/5 for a mile and a quarter, the Brighton victory stamps Olambala as one of the stars of the season. Olambala's performance was worthy of a game colt. He allowed his rivals to have the track until it was his time to get busy. When that time arrived the Wilsons simply ran over his rivals. At the wire he had an advantage of five lengths, and Archibald, his jockey, was holding him under wraps.

The surprise of the stake was the late start of the outsider, who gathered in the place money. Hampton Court was five lengths in front of Czar, who finished third. Prince Imperial, the runner up in the big events of the season, was unable to finish. The erratic Keene star, brought up the rear.

The victory of Olambala was a popular one in several ways. The talent did not see how it was possible to beat Olambala, and when the layers posted 4 to 5 as opening odds they were swallowed up in a rush by players anxious to get aboard at those liberal quotations. The memory of the last few days' racing was still fresh in the minds of the spectators, and the rush was so steady that when the bugle called the field to the post 1 to 2 was the best price obtainable.

The last few days' racing was slowing up under orders, which accounted for the time of 2:06 3/5 for the mile and a quarter. In addition to the victory from a financial standpoint, the turtles were glad to see Wilson, who they had been hating, get to be one of the staunchest supporters of the sport within the past two years. Summary:

First race—selling, two-year-olds, \$400 added, 1 to 1 1/2. First, Danville (15 to 1) second, White Wool (8 to 5) third, Time, 1:09.  
Second race—three-year-olds and up, selling, \$400 added, six furlongs—Camelot (10 to 1) first, Danville (3 to 1) second, Jeanne D'Arc (4 to 1) third, Time, 1:13 1/5.  
Third race—selling, handicap, three-year-olds and up, \$600 added, mile—Jupiter Joe (10 to 1) first, Falada (6 to 1) second, Lad of Langdon (2 to 1) third, Time, 1:41 4/5.  
Fourth race—the Brighton Handicap, \$5,000 three-year-olds and up, one and a quarter miles—Olambala (1 to 2) first, Hampton Court (40 to 1) second, Czar (8 to 1) third, Time, 2:06 3/5.  
Fifth race—the Distaff Stake, \$1,500, fillies, two-year-olds, five furlongs—Horizon (4 to 1) first, Five Aces (11 to 5) second, Fairy Story (15 to 1) third, Time, 1:44.  
Sixth race—three-year-olds, selling, added, mile and twenty yards—Dull Cave (10 to 1) first, Harvey F. (13 to 1) second, Bar None (9 to 10) third, Time, 1:44.

Smithfield Wins Two Games.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Smithfield, Va., July 8.—Smithfield defeated the fast team of the United States receiving ship Franklin in two pretty and fast games by the following scores: First game—U. S. Franklin, 4; Smithfield, 6.  
Batteries: For Franklin—Moradith and Greer; for Smithfield—Whisper and Greer. The feature of the game was the playing of Hollaway. He was twice up, got two hits, two stolen bases and two runs.  
Second game—U. S. Franklin, 3; Smithfield, 4. In the ninth inning Smithfield, after scoring the winning run, had a man on second with only one down.  
Batteries: Franklin—Shultz and Bennett; Smithfield—Baker and Ruten. Umpires: Reed and Coffey. Feature of the game was the heavy hitting of Underwood, Ebbinger and Johnson, for the home team.

## FIRST WEEK OF JULY TOURNAMENT

Great Interest by Players in Country Club of Virginia Matches.

### HOW EXPERTS SHOWED UP

Scores Indicate That Course Is Improving—Yesterday's Scores.

The results of the first week's play in the first round July handicap match play tournament of the Country Club of Virginia yesterday showed the vast amount of interest which is being taken in golf over the new course, which gives the players of Richmond the only real chance they have ever had to test their ability, and the improvement in play has been very marked. Those disqualified failed to report for play or to advise the committee of any arrangement made with their assigned partners. If any such arrangement was made, they will confer a favor by reporting the same promptly. Results yesterday follow:

First Sixteen.  
W. H. Palmer beat E. T. Harrison, 1 up; J. H. Keene beat G. Gray, default; R. Fleming beat G. Harrison, default; D. Call beat O. B. Hill, 7 up; J. B. Young beat H. S. Jones, 3 up; J. W. Atkinson, Jr. beat C. L. Kirk, default; M. M. McGuire beat T. Atkinson, Jr. default; J. W. Young beat E. T. Orgain, 2 up.

Second Sixteen.  
T. Bolling beat F. C. Woodward, default; C. E. Borden beat E. A. Palmer, 4 up; D. C. Griffith beat W. O. Lewis, default; J. L. Anderson beat R. L. Powers, 7 up; E. M. Picher beat W. D. Duke, 2 up; F. W. Duke beat Chas. Davenport, 1 up (13 holes); C. R. Guy beat James Mullen, 2 up; G. Weldon beat J. A. Belvin, default.

J. B. Call beat J. C. Taylor, 1 up; A. C. McKinley beat B. P. Claiborne, 1 up (19 holes); E. C. Mayo beat J. Maltby, 4 up; M. G. Wright beat L. O. Bullock, 4 up; T. J. Walker and J. Kent Hawley, disqualified; B. Garnett Tabb beat George C. Bigdow, by default; A. Jamison and W. Buckner, disqualified; F. P. Smith beat L. Fleming, 1 up.

How They Are Paired.  
Winners of the first round are paired as follows for next week's play, which matches can be played on any day from Monday, July 11, to Saturday, July 16, as may be arranged between partners.

First Sixteen—W. H. Palmer with G. H. Keene; R. Fleming with D. Call; J. B. Young with J. W. Atkinson, Jr.; M. M. McGuire with J. W. Young.

Second Sixteen—T. Bolling with C. E. Borden; D. C. Griffith with J. L. Anderson; E. M. Picher with F. W. Duke; C. R. Guy with G. Weldon.

Third Sixteen—J. B. Call with A. C. McKinley; E. C. Mayo with M. G. Wright.

As advised in the announcement, the losers in the first round of each sixteen are formed into consolation classes, and the pairs in each division are as follows, the matches being subject to the same restrictions as those announced above, handicaps, etc., applying just as in the first round.

First Division Consolation.  
E. T. Harrison with G. Gray; G. Harrison with O. B. Hill; H. S. Jones with C. L. Kirk; T. Atkinson, Jr. with E. T. Orgain.

Second Division Consolation.  
F. C. Woodward with E. A. Palmer; W. O. Lewis with R. L. Powers; W. D. Duke with Chas. Davenport; Jas. Mullen with G. Weldon.

Third Division Consolation.  
J. C. Taylor with B. P. Claiborne; J. Maltby with L. O. Bullock; Geo. C. Bigdow with J. H. Keene.

Prizes will be given to the winners in the finals of each of the above classes.

### CAROLINA ASSOCIATION

At Greenville: Greenville, 4; Greensboro, 1.  
At Spartanburg: Anderson, 2; Spartanburg, 1.  
At Winston-Salem: Winston-Salem, 13; Charlotte, 0.

Standing.  
W. L. P. C.  
Greenville ..... 40 22 645  
Anderson ..... 32 29 525  
Charlotte ..... 35 35 500  
Winston ..... 27 35 485  
Greensboro ..... 26 34 493  
Spartanburg ..... 23 37 383

Charlotte an Easy Mark.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Winston-Salem, N. C., July 9.—Charlotte was an easy mark for Winston-Salem this afternoon, the locals taking the game 13 to 1. The visitors worked three pitchers, two of them being taken out of account of their wildness. Midkiff star short-stop for Winston-Salem, knocked the first home run made on these grounds this season, scoring two men ahead of him.

Score by innings:  
R. H. E.  
Charlotte ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 6  
Winston-Salem ..... 11 0 5 4 0 0 13 11  
Batteries—Hankle, Bauwiese, Humphrey and Francis; Swindell and Tiedman.

### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Kansas City: R. H. E.  
St. Paul ..... 0 5 1  
Kansas City ..... 4 8 1

At Louisville: R. H. E.  
Toledo ..... 1 6 0  
Louisville ..... 1 6 0  
Called end of seventh inning account darkness.

At Indianapolis: R. H. E.  
Columbus ..... 4 11 2  
Indianapolis ..... 1 6 5

At Milwaukee: Game called third inning on account of rain.

Baseball at Gordonsville.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Gordonsville, Va., July 8.—The Gordonsville baseball team met the team from Madison on the local diamond this morning at 12 o'clock. The game was one of the best played here in several seasons, the score being 8 to 2 in favor of the locals. At 8 o'clock in the afternoon the local team met the "Merry Widows" of Washington, D. C., which resulted in a score of 16 to 10 in favor of the visitors.

## HORSE SHOW SEASON IS ON

Manassas Starts Circuit on July 27—Minor Shows Have Been Held in Other Towns.

### ENTER HIGH CLASS HORSES

New Feature of Shows Will Be the "Charger Class," for Which Silver Cup Is Offered.

#### Va. Horse Show Dates

Manassas, July 27 and 28.  
Orange, August 3 and 4.  
Charlottesville, August 9 and 10.  
Front Royal, August 16 and 17.  
Berryville, August 23, 24 and 25.  
Warrenton, August 31, September 1.

The horse show season of Virginia has begun, and all over the State the horse owners and horse lovers are preparing to "follow the circuit." Already several minor shows have been held, and the class of horses shown in them bodes well for a most successful season. A great number of green horses which have not been shown before have been put on the lists, and the new blood shows distinctly the improvement in the breed.

A feature of the 1910 shows in Virginia is the "Charger Class," which is shown for the first time in this State. The United States Army Cavalry Association, in order that the Virginia horse breeders may know exactly what type of horse is best fitted for the army, is offering a handsome silver cup to the horse winning the greatest number of blue ribbons during the summer.

Every show in Virginia this summer has a charger class, and the entries in the shows already held show that the class is popular. No entry fee is charged for the class, and it is open to any and all horses suitable for use in the army. No prize is given in the individual shows, but the cup at the end of the circuit is being eagerly sought after.

The qualifications for the charger are: Mare or gelding shown to halter, conforming to the standard of breeding at least 50 per centum thoroughbred, agree three or four years, color any but gray or white, height measurements to indicate a 15-1 to 16-hand horse when mature.

A most attractive prize list for the Albemarle Horse Show, to be held at Charlottesville on August 9 and 10, has been issued, indicating that the association will offer one of the best placed prizes for the class. The prize class is represented, from green hunters to four-in-hand, and from ponies to Percherons. While the greater portion of the show will be taken up with hunters and horses suitable to become hunters, the harness horses have their place in the show, and the cream of Virginia horses will be exhibited.

The shows will be held on an average of one week each, the big circuit beginning with the Manassas Horse Show on July 27, which will continue for two days. Orange, Charlottesville, Front Royal and Warrenton will each hold two days. Berryville, however, will continue through three days, beginning on August 23.

## LATONIA SPRING MEETING CLOSES

Usual Number of Unlooked-For Victories on Get-Away Day.

Latonia, Ky., July 9.—The Latonia spring meeting, closed today with the Cincinnati Hotel handicap, as the usual number of unlooked-for victories, usually charged for the class, and it is open to any and all horses suitable for use in the army. No prize is given in the individual shows, but the cup at the end of the circuit is being eagerly sought after.

First race—pursé \$300, five furlongs—Morris, \$3.00 place, second, Plan Ryan, \$4.00 show, third, Time, 1:00 4/5.

Second race—pursé \$300, mile and a sixteenth—Lott, \$2.00 place, second, Shapdale, \$3.00 show, third, Time, 1:48.

Third race—pursé \$300, six furlongs—Golden Egg, \$5.00, won; Messenger, \$6.00 place, second; Oracle, \$3.00 show, third, Time, 1:12 3/5.

Fourth race—handicap, \$500, six furlongs—Emperor, \$11.00, won; Meadowbrook, \$4.00 place, second; King of Yolo, \$4.00 show, third, Time, 1:12 3/5.

Sixth race—selling, pursé \$400, mile and three sixteenths—First Peep, \$7.20, won; Azo, \$2.50 place, second; Wolferton, \$5.50 show, third, Time, 1:59 3/5.

Injuries Will Prove Fatal.  
Reports, Ind., July 9.—Physicians reported today that John Shippee, who engaged in a boxing match with Charles Parnell, here July 4, will die from the injuries he received. Shippee lapsed into unconsciousness to-day.

### How the Colts Bat

(TO JULY 9.)

Wallace	286
Burke	280
Shaw	271
Titman	278
Bigbie	249
Landgraaf	216
Baker	209
Brown	181
Cowan	175
Irvine	175
Morrissey	158
Reville	156
Messitt	146
Shultz	142
Salve	130
Hale	111
A.B.	135
L942	421
Ave.	217

## TO HOLD REGATTA AT WEST POINT

Virginia Boat Club Eight to Meet Baltimore Crew on July 23 if Arrangements Are Made.

### EIGHT IS RESTING NOW

Will Begin Work of Preparation For Event This Week, and Good Form Is Expected.

George E. Gouverneur, proprietor of Beach Park, in West Point, will leave for Baltimore to-morrow or Tuesday for the purpose of signing up the Analoastan Boat Club for a race with the Virginia Boat Club on the York River on July 23. The Virginia Boat Club has already agreed to enter the race against the old rival, and there is no doubt that the Analoastans will be glad to go against the Virginians.

Although the Virginia Boat Club has had little opportunity to show the mettle of its crews this summer, the crew manning the eight-oared shell will compare most favorably with the crews of former years, and it is this crew that will furnish the feature event. The Richmond College eight is the only crew that has been worked out against the Virginians, and was completely outclassed in a regatta held in the early part of June.

Many Feature Events.  
It is expected that single sculls, four-oared sculls and canoe events will also be featured in the regatta to be held in the York River on July 23, but the events have not been definitely decided upon. The why and whereof of a regatta, especially when both crews have to travel away from home, are many and important, and the events cannot be classified at this time.

The Virginia Boat Club eight, although it has been resting up for the past week, will get to work on the James River this week and will put in extra efforts to get into winning form by the time for the regatta. The members of the crew have been working on the river, but they have not had continued practice as an eight. The eight will be got out now, however, and every afternoon the crew will have a work-out.

The Analoastans have an unusually fast crew this summer, and have shown up especially well in the events. The crew has been under the care of coaches all the summer and has developed every week. When they get to West Point it will be in fine fettle and ready to put up a fight for the prize.

To Enter National Regatta.  
The Virginia Boat Club will enter the national regatta to be held in Washington, in August, and will keep up the work on the river after the West Point meet for that event. The national regatta offers a most attractive class for junior eights, and the boat club management believes that the Virginians will have a great chance to win. At any rate, a try will be made.

It has not yet been decided as to whether the Virginians will enter any other event than the junior eights, but considering the number of first-class single scullers that have been developed on the James River it is probable that one or more will be entered for national honors.

A special train will be run from Richmond to West Point on the day of the meeting between the Analoastans and the Virginians, and it is expected that a large number of rowing enthusiasts, who always follow the Virginians in their races, will be present to see the regatta.

## ERRORLESS GAME WON BY ROANOKE

In Snappiest Battle of Season Norfolk Loses by Score of 3 to 0.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Roanoke, Va., July 9.—In an errorless game, Roanoke shut out Norfolk this afternoon, score 3 to 0. It was a snappy, gingery exhibition, and both sides played in great form, despite their cramped condition. So far as the sick list is concerned, they were about evenly matched, and the manner of their playing was such that no one would have thought they had anything but their regular line-ups. While the home team possessed no special features, it was one of the most interesting seen here this year. Short, a Roanoke boy, who has been playing in West Virginia, was on the mound for the Tigers and he showed up well. Johnson did the twirling for the visitors, and while he weakened at times, he had speed and curves.

Score:  
Roanoke. AB. H. O. A. E.  
C. 3 2 2 5 0  
S. 2 0 1 0 0  
P. 4 0 8 1 0  
Norfolk. AB. H. O. A. E.  
Doyle, ss. 3 0 2 5 0  
Shaughnessy, rf. 2 0 1 0 0  
Clark, 1b. 4 0 8 1 0  
Holland, 3b. 3 2 1 1 0  
Schmidt, c. 2 1 7 3 0  
Presley, lb. 4 0 2 2 0  
Cefaly, lf. 3 1 2 0 0  
Short, p. 3 3 0 1 0  
Total. 27 10 27 12 0

At Jersey City—  
First game: R. H. E.  
Providence ..... 8 20  
Jersey City ..... 5 15  
Second game: R. H. E.  
Providence ..... 2 5 3  
Jersey City ..... 3 8 1  
(Called in sixth; darkness.)

At Rochester—  
First game: R. H. E.  
Rochester ..... 3 9 3  
Toronto ..... 2 7 3  
(Ten innings.)  
Second game: R. H. E.  
Rochester ..... 3 8 4  
Toronto ..... 9 16 4

At Buffalo—  
First game: R. H. E.  
Buffalo ..... 1 8 3  
Montreal ..... 2 16 2  
Second game: R. H. E.  
Buffalo ..... 7 12 2  
Montreal ..... 1 7 2

## ROTUND SOLONS ARE GOING AFTER BLOOD

## THREE CLUBS ARE GUNNING FOR MACE

Protests Will Be Filed With Jake Wells, and if He Doesn't Act Leading Cities in League Will.

Unless Jake Wells, president of the Virginia State League, takes some action in the matter, and takes it very shortly, Mr. Bradley, of the Richmond baseball club, in company with the Roanoke management and the Danville management, will take steps to have the league look into the umpire question and take some action. It is claimed by the management of the three clubs named that the umpire schedule is not arranged properly, and gives teams the same umpires on every trip they take.

The action will be really taken against Harry Mace, who, the Richmond management is convinced, has a grudge against Richmond. Every player on the Richmond team has instances without number to relate in which Mace gave Richmond the short end of a decision, and the management has concluded that it is time for such things to stop.

Only Thursday, said Mr. Bradley last night, "Mace called Verbot out at the home plate when Rowe had not even touched him. Rowe confessed after the game that he had not touched Verbot, and everybody that saw the game could see that he didn't. Yet Mace called him out, and deprived Richmond of a run that would have tied the score."

It is the intention of the three clubs named above to protest to Jake Wells, and if he will not take action, to lay the matter before a meeting of the league managers, and get them to act. It is probable that Umpire Davis will come up for consideration also later on, but it is Mace for whom they are gunning right now.

Working very seriously if Mace will ever umpire another game in which Richmond is playing," said Mr. Bradley last night, "and he will certainly not do so if I can prevent it. Those who are kicking about the umpire schedule insist that Mr. Wells is leaving the matter entirely to his secretary, E. N. Gregory, and that Gregory is putting Mace on the Richmond trips.

Since the latter part of June, although they know that it is really necessary, the Council players have been working off the useless adipose tissue in the Broad Street Park on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. And the way the adipose tissue is being put to rout is a matter to make the great Jeffries take notice. It has rolled over in rivulets and cascades. Councilmen who went into the game hale and hearty, with pronounced roundness of chin, have finished the afternoon's practice pale and wan and crying for food.

Under the direction of Clyde Ratcliffe, the Councilmen have taken great strides toward the keg, and they have almost, second by second, shaved the fat. At least Sunset Rogers stated last Wednesday afternoon that he "was all fagged out," and when he is in that condition it would seem that he is about finished.

Among the veterans of a thousand speeches who will figure, and they will have to figure humorously, because they have come to figure, are Clyde Ratcliffe, catcher and field general; Jones, Workman, pitcher; Melton, pitcher; Douglass, pitcher; Powers, pitcher; Good Paving Atkinson, second base; Non Curvilinear Cutchins, short-stop; Hofbrau Boschen and Slugger Watkins, third base, and Jeff Powers, first base. The team is now in the hands of the players, and the players are in the hands of the players.

With such an unparalleled aggregation of brains and adipose tissue, the proposition is a simple one at first glance. There can be nothing but a simple proposition for the Orioles, and the Richmond players will be the pall-bearers. It is a shame to do it, but it must be done, and with grins, resolve lighting up their classic countenances, the Richmonders are going to put to rout the Baltimore team.

No later than last week ago Rogers actually caught a ball and returned it to second base without a spill. Powers has thrown three benders over the plate in four innings, and not one of them was touched by the batsman. Of course, the batsman was slightly nervous and all that kind of thing because he knew the reputation of the twirler, but even then the balls went over the plate.

From Baltimore comes the news that the Orioles have a full team—it is to be hoped that the word full will not be misconstrued—and that the team is thirsting for gore. And the Richmonders are ready to be bled if Baltimore can withstand the shock.

Incidentally the Baltimoreans have played a junket for the Richmonders, and are putting a City Hall janitor in the pitcher's box. It will not do. No, it will no do, and the rules and regulations are being hunted up.

The Council team will devastate the Richmond Doctors' team in the Broad Street Park on Wednesday just by way of getting the hands of the Solons in working order. The line-up will be as follows:

City Council—Ratcliffe, catcher; John T. Powers, pitcher; Melton, pitcher; Cutchins, short stop; Richardson, first base; Atkinson, second base; Watkins, third base; Jones, third base; Jones, left field; Rogers, center field; Boschen, right field. Substitutes—Workman, Butler, F. H. Powers, Lumsden.

Doctors—Hulcher, catcher; Hinchman, pitcher; Smith, short stop; Esby, first base; Parker, second base; Gill, third base; Lewis, left field; Pitt, center field; Putney, right field. Substitutes—Hundley, Franklin, Resabro.

## Ratcliffe's Huskies Ready to Scalp Law